

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Docket No. 911-011/PI-79
on its own motion, seeking to)
establish Phase II enhanced) ORDER APPROVING ADDITIONAL
wireless 911 service) VENDOR OF CHOICE
implementation.)
) Entered: November 6, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Act (the Act) provides in part, "The commission shall have any powers necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of the act." ¹ Furthermore, "The commission shall determine the most efficient method for providing enhanced wireless 911 service."² In anticipation of the costs and data development associated with Phase II, the Commission established a process by which implementation of Phase II can be handled in an efficient and cost effective manner.

On May 21, 2004, as part of that process, the Commission issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to vendors in an effort to coordinate the purchase of Phase II equipment and services for all PSAPs that have implemented Phase I and require these resources. On August 31, 2004, the Commission designated Vendors of Choice for Phase II of Enhanced Wireless 911. The Commission has continued to allow new offerings and to approve new vendors of choice on a case-by-case basis.

On or about August 31, 2007, Nine One One, Inc. submitted a proposal and request to become a vendor of choice with certain equipment offerings. Currently, Nine One One equipment is used by some PSAPs in Nebraska.

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Nine One One Inc.'s request at its October 15, 2007 meeting and recommended that it be approved.

O P I N I O N S A N D F I N D I N G S

Although the Commission previously closed the RFP to amendments, based upon Nine One One's request, the Commission

¹ Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465(3).

² Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-464.

finds that the RFP can be opened for purposes of considering the request.

The proposed equipment described in the proposal meets or exceeds the Commission's original RFP requirements. The Commission has reviewed Nine One One's submission. Based upon the information provided and the recommendation made by the Advisory Board, the Commission hereby finds that the RFP should be amended to include the Nine One One as a vendor of choice and to further include its equipment offering.

This Order does not authorize or guarantee reimbursement from the Fund. The issue of reimbursement will be decided on a case-by-case basis through the application process consistent with past practices of the Commission.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the RFP should be amended to include Nine One One, Inc., as a vendor of choice and to also include its equipment offering.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of November, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director